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To: Subst. House Bill No. **6625**

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"AN ACT CONCERNING THE COURTS OF PROBATE."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Section 45a-18 of the general statutes, as amended by
4 section 15 of substitute house bill 6385 of the current session, is
5 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
6 *October 1, 2009*):

7 (a) There shall be a court of probate in each probate district held by
8 one judge elected by the electors residing in such district at the state
9 election in 1974, and every four years thereafter.

10 (b) Each judge of probate shall hold office for four years beginning
11 on the Wednesday after the first Monday in January next following his
12 or her election.

13 (c) Each judge of probate, before entering upon his or her duties as a

14 judge of probate, shall be sworn and shall record his or her certificate
15 of election upon the records of his or her court of probate.

16 (d) Each judge of probate shall appoint a clerk and may appoint one
17 or more assistant clerks, each of whom shall be sworn to a faithful
18 performance of such clerk's duties and shall, when required, give
19 whatever bond the judge deems necessary. Each such clerk shall
20 continue in office until such clerk resigns, is removed or is superseded.

21 [(e) Each judge of probate elected for a term that begins on or after
22 January 5, 2011, shall be a member of the bar of the state of
23 Connecticut, except that the requirements of this subsection shall not
24 apply to any judge of probate who was in office on January 4, 2011, for
25 the period such judge of probate continues to serve as a judge of
26 probate on and after January 5, 2011, without a break in service.]"